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SUBJECT: NEWSDAY LETTERS TO AMB. REINHARDT AND MRS. LA PORTA

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, HERewith FULL TEXT, OCT. 9 REPLY TO AMB. JOHN REINHARDT
FROM DAVID LAVENTHOL, EDITOR OF NEWSDAY:

2. "WILLIAM ATTWOOD PASSED YOUR LETTER ALONG TO ME.

3. "WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN ABOUT MRS. LA PORTA. AS
THE ATTACHED LETTER TO HER INDICATES, AN ENTHUSIASTIC YOUNG
REPORTER PERHAPS QUESTIONED HER WITHOUT APPROPRIATE SENSI-

TIVITY TO THE DEEP CONCERN THAT SHE HAD.

4. "THANK YOU FOR CALLING IT TO OUR ATTENTION."

5. HERewith FULL TEXT, OCT. 9 LETTER TO MRS. THECLA
LA PORTA FROM DAVID LAVENTHOL, EDITOR OF NEWSDAY;

6. ,I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THE DIFFICULT EVENING YOU SPENT
WHEN YOUR SON WAS BRIEFLY INVOLVED IN THE KUALA LUMPUR
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TERRORIST ATTACK WAS MADE EVEN MORE DIFFICULT BY SOME TELE-

PHONE CALLS FROM NEWSDAY.

7. "PERMIT ME TO EXPRESS MY REGRETS AT ANY DISCOMFORT CAUSED BY OUR CALLS TO YOUR HOME DURING THIS INCIDENT. THE REPORTER INVOLVED WAS ATTEMPTING TO DO HIS JOB IN A THOROUGH, AGGRESSIVE MANNER AND NEITHER HE NOR NEWSDAY SOUGHT TO INFLICT ANY PAIN OR DISTRESS ON YOU.

8. "PLEASE ACCEPT OUR APOLOGIES., INGERSOLL

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